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Application 10/559,490 for "HOOD"; Filed: December 6, 2005;
Inventor: Sarah Alice London

Dear Sir:

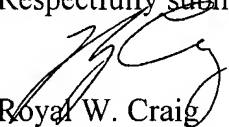
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (w/ copies of 7 References);
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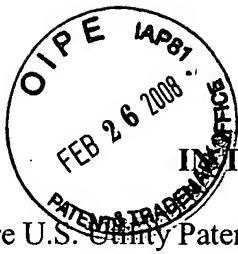
Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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Enclosed are copies of the following reference documents.

| <u>Patent/Application No.</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| 4,291,417 | Pagano, Alice L. | September 29, 1981 |
| 3,708,803 | Teaff, Miriam M. | January 9, 1973 |
| 3,014,220 | Weld, A.K. | December 26, 1961 |
| 2,870,451 | Brodsky E. | January 27, 1959 |

| <u>Foreign Patent/Application No.</u> | <u>Inventor(s)</u> | <u>Publication Date</u> |
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| 2167543 (CN) | Liang, Ma et al. | June 8, 1994 |
| 8619760.6 (DE) | Beck, L. | October 23, 1986 |
| 191125169 (GB) | Hughes-Mahone N. | November 7, 1912 |

Summary of the references:

U.S. Patent 4,291,417 to Pagano, Alice L. issued February 1, 2005 discloses A collapsible protective covering assembly for protecting the head of a bearer includes a collapsible frame, a flexible shield mounted on the frame and a garment collar for attachment of the frame and shield to the garment. The frame includes a front base member, which with the

collar as a matching base member, forms a base for the assembly, and also includes a plurality of ribs. Snaps are employed to detachably attach the frame and protective shield to the collar. The front base member has an open configuration with respect to a rib for spreading a front portion of the shield (a face shield) in a protective configuration and a collapsed configuration with respect to the rib for bunching the front portion in a non-protective configuration. Each rib similarly has an open configuration with respect to another rib for spreading a portion of the shield in a protective configuration, and a collapsed configuration for bunching the portion in a collapsed configuration. The frame, including the front base member and the ribs, may be completely collapsed to bunch a number of portions of the shield.

U.S. Patent No. 3,708,803 to Teaff, Miriam, M. issued January 9, 1973 discloses A hairdo covering structure to fit over and protect a woman's coiffure without disturbing same, the structure having a plurality of lightweight and elastic curved frame members rotatively attached at their respective ends to allow the frame members to be collapsed or expanded to provide spacing between the respective central portions thereof. A thin sheet of covering material is attached to the outer surface of the frame members to provide the desired wind and moisture protection when the structure is supported and held for the user's head by at least the elasticity of the structure between the rotatively mounted ends of the frame members.

U.S. Patent 3,014,220 to Weld, A.K. issued December 26, 1961 discloses headdress frames adapted to be worn by a person and to which covering can be applied.

U.S. Patent 2,870,451 to Brodsky E. issued January 27, 1959 shows foldable head coverings and is directed particularly to the provision of a head foldable covering for use by women which has the distinguishing characteristic of protecting the head of the wearer from

rain, wind and snow without disturbing her coiffure.

Chinese Patent 2167543 to Liang, Ma et al. issued on June 8, 1994 displays a folding waterproof with big brim of cap.

German Patent 8619760 to Beck L. issued on October 23, 1986 shows a foldable sunhat.

English Patent 191125169 to Hughes-Mahone N. issued to November 7, 1912 displays a collapsible head-covering which may be folded up or closed when out of use, and unfolded or opened for use, without disturbing the drapery, whereby many benefits accrue since, for instance, such a head-covering can be adopted for theatres and other public places or for travelling where the ordinary head-covering is inconvenient.

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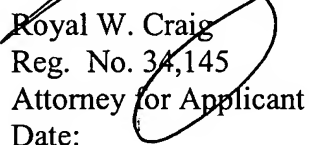
All of the above-described references are submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449 for the convenience of the Examiner.

It is believed that this disclosure complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned be called at 410.347.7303 so that any deficiencies can be remedied.

Consideration of the foregoing and the making of the references formally of record in the instant application is respectfully requested.

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